

In the Specification:

Rewrite the paragraph at page 2, lines 22-31 as follows:

In some download systems, some content may be free – either for being public domain, non-copyrighted, or copyrighted-but free. Accordingly, in such systems there is desirably data associated with each available item of content that indicates whether a charge should be assessed and, if so, how much. This information can be “out-of-band” (i.e., not in the bits comprising the music or other content data itself). Header information is one example of such “out-of-band” association. Or the information can be integral (“in-band”) with the content, as by digital watermarking. (An exemplary digital watermarking system is shown in application 09/503,881, filed February 14, 2000, now Patent 6,614,914.) The information itself can be literally encoded, or a link can be encoded, with the link pointing to a repository (e.g., database location) and which the information is available.